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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, JM, CU, UR
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MANLEY STOPS BRIEFLY IN CUBA

REFERENCE: KINGSTON 2935

1. PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY STOPPED BRIEFLY IN CUBA EN-ROUTE HOME FROM THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE IN LONDON. HE ARRIVED IN HAVANA ON THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, JUNE 18 AFTER TRANSITING MIAMI, WHERE HE BOARDED A JAMAICA DEFENSE FORCE AIRCRAFT. HE DEPARTED THE FOLLOWING DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 19, FOR HIS RETURN TO KINGSTON.

2. ALTHOUGH MANLEY APPEARS TO HAVE SPOKEN EXTENSIVELY ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT IN KINGSTON ABOUT THE COMMONWEALTH MEETING AND EVEN ABOUT DOMESTIC EVENTS IN JAMAICA (SEE SEPTELS), HE WAS APPARENTLY COSE- MOUTHED REGARDING HIS BRIEF CUBAN STOP-OVER. (THE "DAILY NZAS" ALONE REPORTS THAT HE MENTIONED MAPUTO AND A ARICAN RELATIONS, APPARENTLY WITH BOTH JAMAICA AND CUBA.)
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AS A RESULT OF THE VIRTUAL SILENCE ON HIS HAVANA HALT, THERE IS WIDESPREAD -- AND WHOLLY UNSUPPORTED -- SPECULATION THAT HE DID TWO THINGS WHILE IN HAVANA. FIRST, HE IS THOUGHT BY MANY TO HAVE MADE A PLEA TO PRESIDENT CASTRO FOR SUPPORT IN OBTAINING SOME MEASURE OF EARLY ASSISTANCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS EASTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES. SECOND, HE IS THOUGHT

TO HAVE BRIEFED CASTRO ON THE REACTION HE (MANLEY)
OBSERVED ON THE PART OF AFRICA COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY
LEADERS REGARDING THE PRESENCE OF CUBAN TROOPS AND
ADVISORS ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.
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